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Title: DATA COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
REWRITING FIRMWARE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 2141

Examiner: Unassigned

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. The first four documents were cited in an Office Action dated June 20, 2006, in the corresponding Japanese application. For the Examiner's reference a copy of the Office Action and a translation thereof are being submitted herewith. It is to be noted that JP 2000-29648 and JP 11-220609, also cited in the Office Action, were previously submitted with the First Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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